

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Name of Lab: Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
5500 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99507

Date: January 06, 2009

Name: Kathi Young

Job Title: Forensic Technician II

Discipline(s): Indicate all areas in which you do casework.

Crime Scenes

Education: List all higher academic institutions attended.

Institution	Major	Degree completed	Date
University of Alaska-Fairbanks	Physical Education	B.S.	1990

Other Training: List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

Crime Scene

11/2008: Collecting Indoor Impression Evidence, Lesley Hammer, Anchorage, Alaska (8 hours)
09/2008: Shooting Scene Reconstruction, William Gifford, Anchorage, Alaska (3 days)
07/2008: Expert Witness Testimony Techniques, Ron Smith, Anchorage, Alaska (16 hours)
11/2007: Chemical Processing, Lesley Hammer, Anchorage, Alaska (30 hours)
10/2007: Field Evidence Technician, California State University, Costa Mesa, California (80 hours)
07/2007: Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Tom Bevel, Anchorage, Alaska (40 hours)

Forensic Technician Training

05/2007: Diagram Construction, Turner Pippin, Fairbanks, Alaska (8 hours)
03/2007: LIMS software, Mark Beck, Anchorage, Alaska (16 hours)
02/2007: Death Investigation, Ken Cramer, Fairbanks, Alaska (8 hours)
02/2007: Sulfur Cement Casting, Turner Pippin, Fairbanks, Alaska (2 hours)
02/2007: Introduction to the Science of Fingerprint Identification, Michael Campbell, Burien, Washington (40 hours)
12/2006: Methods of Instruction, Doug Lloyd, Fairbanks, Alaska (40 hours)
12/2006: Sulfur Casting, Turner Pippin, Fairbanks, Alaska (8 hours)
08/2006: Chemical Processing, Lesley Hammer, Anchorage, Alaska (8 hours)
08/2006: Light Theory/Light Sources, Lesley Hammer, Anchorage, Alaska (3 hours)
05/01-06/2006: Forensic Technician Training, Lesley Hammer, Anchorage, Alaska (338 hours)
06/2006: Crime Scene Course, Crime Lab Anchorage, Jim Wolfe, Anchorage, Alaska (24 hours)
04/2006: Digital Photography, Crime Lab Anchorage, George Reiss, Anchorage, Alaska (16 hours)
04/2006: Laboratory Digital Photography, Crime Lab Anchorage, George Reiss, Anchorage, Alaska (8 hours)

Other

06/2007: Photogrammetry/Photomodeler, Sgt. Jamie Maddux, Fairbanks, Alaska (40 hours)

07/29-30/08: Courtroom Testimony Techniques, Ron Smith, Anchorage, AK (2 days)

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Professional Conferences

08/17-23/08: 93rd International Association for Identification Education Conference, Louisville, KY

Professional Affiliations: List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

Member, International Association of Identification

Member, International Association of Blood Pattern Analysis

Employment History: List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic sciences. List current position first. Give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

- (1) Job Title: Forensic Technician II
Employer: Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Anchorage, Alaska
Principal Duties: Under supervision of a Criminalist IV, apply detection and collection methods and procedures to obtain physical evidence for investigators at crime scenes. Locate physical evidence at crime scenes using search technologies such as forensic light sources and other development techniques. Utilize photographs, sketches, and diagrams for documentation; and develop and enhance evidence with chemicals and processes such as black power, casting materials, super glue, and blood enhancement reagents. Provide technical support to crime scene investigators and other law enforcement personnel, maintain chain of custody records, write crime scene collection reports; also, provide court testimony regarding chain of custody, evidence handling procedures, and crime scene documentation and processing.
Tenure: May 2006 – present
- (2) Job Title: Evidence Custodian
Employer: Alaska Department of Public Safety, Alaska State Troopers
Fairbanks, Alaska
Principal Duties: Receive incoming evidence, check inventory forms for accuracy, store and record storage location into APSIN computer system. Update and maintain each item's status as current in APSIN. Review criminal intake and disposition forms received from the District Attorney's office to determine which items may be released with no further action. Communicate with law enforcement agencies and troopers assigned to cases to determine which items may be disposed, held as evidence or released. The cases approved for release requires contacting the victims, returning property to the owner and completing supplemental reports after the weapon or property is released. Items required for further testing are properly prepared for shipment to the crime lab. On occasion the evidence is prepared for viewing for the local District Attorney and defense attorneys.
Tenure: October 2004 – April 2006

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- (3) Job Title: Business Manager
 Employer: New Northwest Broadcasters, LLC.
 Bellevue, Washington
Principal Duties: Process accounts payable and receivables, collect and organize market reports for management review through DeltaFlex software. Enter payroll through the online program Ceridian. Perform weekly analysis and generate pacing reports within Microsoft Excel. Supervise two administrative support staff. Ensure that daily office responsibilities are performed in a timely, professional and accurate manner.
Tenure: October 2002 – October 2004
- (4) Job Title: Administrative Assistant
 Employer: Northstar Trucking
 Fairbanks, Alaska
Principal Duties: Review daily accounting entries to prepare financial statements for outside CPA using Quick Books software. Assist office manager with daily billing for trucking company. Operate multiple telephone lines.
Tenure: June 2002 – October 2002
- (5) Job Title: Administrative Assistant
 Employer: Great Northwest Inc.
 Fairbanks, Alaska
Principal Duties: Perform daily administrative tasks. Manage accounts receivables and cash flow using Forefront software. Use hand held radio for communication with off site field crews. Assist with landscaping crew on remote locations.
Tenure: May 1995 – April 2002
- (6) Job Title: Customer Service Agent
 Employer: Delta Airlines
 Fairbanks, Alaska
Principal Duties: Maintain Delta's high standards of good customer relations, plan and document computerized flight reservations, continually problem solve, complete sales reports, communicate by electronic mail over a system wide computer network, operate heavy equipment and take inventory.
Tenure: August 1993 – March 1997
- (7) Job Title: Physical Therapist Aid/Purchasing Agent
 Employer: Sports Medicine Fairbanks
 Fairbanks, Alaska
Principal Duties: Under supervision of a Licensed Physical Therapist, performed the following modalities: phonophoresis, iontophoresis, neuromuscular electrical stimulation, joint mobilization, active and passive range of motion testing. Order, purchase, record and maintain an inventory of soft goods and other medical supplies.
Tenure: October 1989 – April 1994

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Other Qualifications:

List below any scientific publication and/or presentation you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic technician.

Professional Presentations and Workshops to Law Enforcement Personnel

10/2008:	Crime Scene Evidence, ALET Academy, Sitka
04/2008:	Crime Scene Physical Evidence Refresher, Arson Conference, Soldotna

